

support library and museum partnerships in other programs, although not as a specific objective.

## II. Current Actions

IMLS seeks to collect, analyze and report on basic information about the characteristics of museum and library partnerships as they currently exist in the United States. The project will assist IMLS in understanding the nature, range and scope of museum and library partnerships in representative service areas, particularly including partnerships not receiving IMLS support.

*Agency:* Institute of Museum and Library Services.

*Title:* Identification and Analysis of Library and Museum Collaborations.

*OMB Number:*

*Agency Number:* 3137.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Affected Public:*

*Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time Per Respondents:* 30 minutes (.5 hours).

*Total Burden Hours:* 125.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total Annual costs:* 0.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-22]

### CBS Corporation; Westinghouse Test Reactor; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility License

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued, effective as of date of issuance, Amendment No. 8 to Facility License No. TR-2. The license authorizes CBS Corporation to possess, but not operate, the deactivated Westinghouse Testing Reactor Facility located near Waltz Mill in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania. The amendment approves the decommissioning plan dated July 31, 1997 as supplemented on March 20 and July 10, 1998.

The decommissioning plan covers the removal of the reactor vessel internal controls, the reactor vessel, the

biological shield and the disposition of radioactive components. Following completion of the authorized activities and verification by the Commission that acceptable radioactive contamination levels have been achieved, the Commission would issue an order terminating the TR-2 license and relicensing the remaining facility under a Special Nuclear Materials license existing at other parts of the facility at Waltz Mill. Prior to issuance of the order, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (the Act), as amended and the Commission's regulations.

Opportunity for a hearing was afforded by a "Notice of Proposed Issuance of a License Amendment and an Order Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts, Termination of Facility License, and Opportunity for Hearing" published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 1997 (62 FR 54656). There were no requests for a hearing.

The Commission has found that the application for amendment complies with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations published in 10 CFR Chapter I. The Commission has made the findings (relating to its review of the application) which are set forth in the amendment and has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to health and safety of the public and does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this amendment, see (1) the licensee's application for amendment dated July 31, 1997, as supplemented on March 20 and July 10, 1998, (2) the amendment to Facility License No. TR-2, and (3) the related Safety Evaluation which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of September 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-155]

### Consumers Energy Company; Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant; Exemption

## I

Consumers Energy Company (Consumers or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-6, which authorizes possession of the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant (BRP). The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all the rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect. The facility consists of a boiling-water reactor (BWR) located on the licensee's site in Charlevoix County, Michigan. The licensee submitted written certification to the Commission on June 26, 1997, that it had decided to permanently cease operations at BRP and on September 23, 1997, that all fuel had been permanently removed from the reactor vessel. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), upon docketing of the certifications contained in the letters of June 26 and September 23, 1997, the facility operating license no longer authorizes Consumers to operate the reactor or place or retain fuel in the reactor vessel.

## II

Section 50.54(q) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 50.54(q)) requires power reactor licensees to follow and maintain in effect emergency plans that meet the standards of Section 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemption from the requirements of the regulations that are (1) authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security and (2) present special circumstances. Special circumstances exist when application of the regulation in the particular circumstances would not serve the underlying purpose of the rule or is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule (10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii)). The underlying purpose of Section 50.54(q) is to ensure that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency at a nuclear reactor. Sections 50.47(b) and (c) outline the planning standards and size,